

MINUTES OF THE N.J. URBAN LEAGUE Meeting September 13, 1923

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Urban League was held in the League on the above date. Those present were: Mr. Bannwart, Rev. Ricks, Mr. King, Mr. Nevius, Mrs. Francisco, Mrs. Ellsworth, Mr. Ashby; Mr. Poagell and Rev. Ellerson sent word of their inability to attend.

Meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Ricks.

In the absence of the secretary of the committee, Rev. Ellerson, the minutes of the previous meeting, the one ^{of} June, were read by Mr. Ashby. They showed a balance in Bank of \$327.67 and outstanding obligations of \$444.54.

The report of the Executive Secretary was read. In the report the Executive had much to say of an effort to cooperate with the Sayre and Fisher Co. of Sayreville, N.J., in helping them secure labor. He brought out that the men sent through the League did not go as strike breakers or with the purpose of displacing other men. The report also showed that they had made good; that there are 285 employed now, and that the Company was keeping the promises made to them. The report contained a general review of the work of the League for the three summer months.

The Treasurer's Statements were then called for. They showed for July let a balance in Bank of \$103.55; for August \$203.09; for September \$30.09. Outstanding obligations September 1st, \$274.42

Among the correspondence read were several pieces touching upon the Conference of the National Urban League to be held in Kansas City in October. The Executive has been asked to be a speaker at one of the sessions. No action was taken as to what would be done about a delegate to the Conference.

The very urgent matter of how we would finance our organization to the first of the year, at which time the funds of the Community Chest become available arose. It was pointed out by the Executive that appeals and campaigns could not be thought of. In view of this, a committee was appointed with power to plan a way to meet this urgency. The committee was to be composed of the Executive Officers, Dr. Levy, Dr. Wolfe, and the Executive Secretary.

The matter of the selection of Trustees arose also. This was left to Mr. Baumgart and Mr. Ashby.

Another item was that of the furnace. The Executive stated the condition in which it was. The Committee authorized him to get estimates for repairs from Berla Brothers, Cryer and Sons, Maier Company, and Charles Bond.

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